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1. On 7 January 1949, three Soviet Ilyushin aircraft arrived at Shkoder from Hungary. These are twin-engined transport aircraft carrying 32 passengers. They are to be employed on the new Albanian air-line between Tirane and Odessa via Sofia and Bucharest.
2. It is reported that 11 Soviet officers and 18 Soviet officials who are to be employed in the various Soviet missions in Albania arrived at Tirane in these three aircraft.
3. [redacted] seven similar aircraft would be handed over to 50X1-H Czechoslovakia during January and February 1949.

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